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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

What news from the jungles?

Those who are following the sensational divorce trial in New York City have had their eyes opened to disagreeable revelations.

Ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee of Vermont recently celebrated his 75th birthday and although advancing in years is, in the opinion of the Brandon Union, "still one of the business men in town, being actively engaged in his law practice and taking the same keen interest in the affairs and conditions of our town that he always has."

John Mitchell, the labor leader, writes the Burlington Free Press that he is not going to buy a house and lot in New York City. It's not a matter of special importance whether or not Mr. Mitchell is to purchase a residence in the metropolis; but we suppose that he wishes not to be classed with the increasing crowd of people who go there because they have money and the time to spend it.

It forms a convenient excuse to say that the Bennett H. Young episode killed the St. Albans celebration of Champlain's discovery, but, worse luck, it appears to be the truth. There is little wonder that the local committee decided to drop the celebration after the disastrous reception of their plans by various people throughout the state. By right, St. Albans ought to have a celebration fully as much as Burlington.

Principal Bishop of Montpelier seminary is showing his devotion to the cause of Montpelier seminary by turning down an offer of another fine educational position just because he wishes to see Montpelier seminary secure its \$210,000 endowment. Such devotion should be rewarded with success to his efforts to get the endowment, and the friends of the school can show their appreciation by rallying in these last few days and subscribing the amount needed to complete the conditional gift.

The Randolph Herald and News takes a recent incident in Orange county court as the text for the following sensible sermon on a poor practice: "When you win your case in court, don't show your gratitude by treating the jury to cigars. A plaintiff who did this at the last term of Orange county court found his verdict set aside and had to compromise to avoid the expense of retrial. It is an old and settled principle of law that no consideration of any kind must pass from a party in a cause to those who pass upon it in court. It matters not that there was no advance understanding and that the token was merely a cigar of uncertain quality; the practice is one that must be broken up, as it might lead to a serious abuse. Now if we could only banish the cigar treat from politics there would be less smoking."

BARRE'S GRAND LIST GAINS.

The figures which the Barre assessors have prepared for the year 1909 are considerably larger than for the year preceding, thus showing that Barre is going ahead in wealth and capital, while there is a fair gain in the number of polls. The assessors have been quite diligent this year in finding personal property which has heretofore escaped taxation either through technicalities or oversight, and as a result they are able to announce an unusual gain in personal property subject to taxation and in spite of the fact that there has been at the same time a large additional amount set aside for debts owing. They have also searched long and vigorously for the stray poll taxes which are hard to locate in that part of our population which is constantly shifting from one granite center to another, here one week and in California or Colorado the next week. These efforts, because of the larger grand list, will increase the municipal revenues for the year by upwards of \$5,000, which will be glad news to an administration which knows a place for every cent and then does not have enough to fill all the requirements.

SOUTH CABOT.

Avon Hall goes to Barre Monday to work.
Miss Enla Bohannon spent Sunday at D. S. Hall's.
Eugene Hammett spent Sunday at his home in East Montpelier.
D. S. Hall and son, Avon, were at Barre Friday, returning Saturday.
Mrs. Aro Clayton of Calais visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, on Friday.
Several from South Cabot attended the auction at Ellis Leonard's on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Snow of Putnamville visited their daughter at W. A. Southwick's over Sunday.

The flag under which the Americans fought at Bunker Hill had a blue ground, white square and red crossings with a pine tree in the upper left corner.

Two years later, June 14, 1777, the stars and stripes were adopted by congress.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Following Precedent or President.
Discontinuance of use of simplified spelling at the White House adds another item to the list of Roosevelt practices which have been dropped by the present administration. Persons who regard the Taft administration as reversing Rooseveltism are making out a better case than those who charge the present president with being a mere echo of his predecessor. He was sure to suffer from one charge or the other. Probably both men would prefer this one.—Boston Transcript.

Automobile Taxation.

The state registration of automobiles—which means state taxation—is apparently working out nicely. About \$15,000 will be realized by the state this year, which, it is safe to say, is much more than local taxation would have brought out. The money, too, all goes toward highway improvement, being divided among the several counties according to their respective revenues from this source, and is therefore bound to appeal quite strongly to the favor of those taxed. Commissioner Gates states that the fund will be used, as far as possible, to prepare roads for automobile traffic, and contemplates applying most of the revenues derived from Windsor and Rutland counties toward building an automobile highway between Woodstock and Rutland.—Randolph Herald and News.

At St. Albans' Failure.

The bottom seems to have dropped completely out of St. Albans, so far as the much talked about Champlain celebration for July fifth is concerned, and it now looks as if the railroad city would be as quiet as a rainy Sunday on that prismatic day.
Just why this is thusly the outside public cannot quite understand.
Some of its wideawake citizens suggest a basket picnic on Bellevue mountain as an observance of the tercentenary. This would be perfectly proper and inexpensive.

The Business Situation.

The market has held pretty steady for a week, but occasional reaction has shown that even the "boom" stocks have pretty nearly reached their high tide. Considerable profit-taking entered into the conduct of the various exchanges, although re-investment on every sensible fall in price shows that there is plenty of real money for buying the better securities, and that the trading has been largely of a solid and genuine character.

The listing of United States Steel in Paris has been given as a reason for the high price asked and paid of late, but the steadily increasing orders and the prospect of good dividends is a much more solid and reasonable basis therefor, especially as the building trades and the railroads are the principal buyers of the manufactured goods.

Caution is steadily urged in the Herald's market letters, due to the generally high price of everything but money of which there is an abundant supply. The danger of the latter situation, apart from the export of gold, lies in the fact that unscrupulous business enterprises and illegitimate speculations are fostered abnormally by just such conditions as those that now prevail.

Business is good and will continue to be good but it will not stand undue inflation or much more discounting of the future.
The farmer, hereafter, will be more in the public eye. Wheat, corn and cotton, and in this state, hay, are of much more importance to the world of commerce, in general, than stocks and bonds. Crops, good crops, and fair weather—that is what the country needs.—Rutland Herald.

Men Who Devote

their lives to securing a competence for their families are beginning to realize that it is quite as important to PRESERVE the results of their labors to their wives and children as it is to acquire that competence in the first place.

GRANITE

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through its experience and facilities provides the best method for preserving and advancing the interests left in its care. Come in and talk it over.

BETHEL

The Findlay Bridge Crossing Is Likely to Be Abolished.

A largely attended hearing on the petition to abolish the Findlay bridge crossing was held here on Friday. Attorney General J. G. Sargent advised the danger of the bridge itself and the change of the highway on the east side of the bridge so as to eliminate the crossings. No order has yet been given, but it is understood that the commission will order an underpass near Hamlin Barnes' residence and a new piece of highway from the west end of the bridge through the meadow lands of Pearl Savage and Frank Chamberlin to the bridge near Chamberlin's house. A hill road would have to be built on the east side of the bridge to connect the houses of E. J. Colton and H. G. Barnes. The cost of these changes is set at \$15,000. The only serious objections to this change is the increased travel which would be thrown upon the dangerous crossing at the foot of Church street, which is nearly as bad as the one at Findlay bridge. It is expected that a petition for the abolition of this crossing will be made soon, regardless of what is done at Findlay bridge.

Mrs. John Noonan, who has been critically ill the last few days, now seems to be improving.

Mrs. E. A. Davis and son Ned went to Boston Tuesday to remain with her sister for a few days.

Mrs. James Walker went to Barre Monday, being called there by the illness of her sister, Miss Ruth Draper. Robert Noble, guardian for Elisha Davis, sold the Davis farm at auction Saturday, the purchaser being Miss Alice Davis, and the price \$550.

The Brooks and Washburn store is being greatly improved by large new plate glass windows, which will give more space for show windows than in any other place in town.

Mrs. Melora Morse received a serious injury by having her finger caught in the door Monday. The entire nail was taken off and enough of the flesh so it was necessary to take the finger off down to the first joint. Dr. O. V. Greene was the surgeon.

The baccalaureate address was delivered in the Universalist church Sunday evening, Principal Walker being the speaker, and the resident clergyman of the place assisting in the service. The address was interesting and instructive from the beginning and the music given by the church choir was of a high order. Prof. Wright of Middlebury college will deliver the address before the graduating class.

The death of Miss Sarah Marion Gay occurred on June 4 in Boston and the remains were brought here the following Monday, accompanied by Rev. W. L. Clark of the Church of the Ascension and taken to Gaysville for interment. Nelson Gay, the only brother, and John Gay, an adopted brother, and Miss Laura Eaton, all from Boston, were also present at the burial.

Improving System.

The Vermont Telephone exchange has placed orders for 30 miles of iron wire and 20,000 feet of covered copper wire in order to reduce its 10 party residence lines to six parties and its six party business lines to four parties local service as well as connecting up additional special and two parties for Barre service.

In addition to the above, additional cables have been provided for as follows:
120 pair (241 wire) on to State street for Elm to Eastern avenue in place of 60 pair (120 wire); 30 pair (60 wire) on Elm from State to Court; 12 pair (30 wire) on Eastern avenue from State to Court; 60 pair (120 wire) on East State from Main to College with a 30 pair; 160 with extension to Barre Transfer over new toll line just completed; 400 pair (800 wire) under ground cable from central office to Corner State and Main.

The foregoing will cost about \$4,000. The reducing in number of subscribers on 6 and 10 party lines and connecting up of special and two party lines will mean about 50 new lines and changes in 100 lines involving some 200 and 250 number changes. The next issue of the directory will occur about August 1st and will have all new numbers printed. On Sunday Telephone and Telegraph Co. men removed the 30 wire underground terminal from Haymarket square; removal made necessary by construction of new city building. Wires were taken in cable to Barre street in rear of blocks and underground cable removed. The iron terminal pipe digging again commences. It is doubtful if the old terminal is replaced as a new terminal will be installed in the city building when completed.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. E. B. Weston of Derry, N. H., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Eugene Ellison.

Mrs. Ben Briggs of Hartford was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ann Moulton, over Sunday.

Leonard Colombe is suffering from abscesses on his hand and arm and it is feared serious results may follow.

Fred Packard has moved his family to West Brantree onto the Paul Wagner farm. Miss Harriette was house over Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Viall left here on Sunday for New York City, where she will pass a few days with her niece, Mrs. Eunice Flint Coy.

Miss Clara Dean has closed her labors in one of the city schools of Barre for the season, and is here for a part of the summer vacation.
The ladies of the Eastern Star served ice cream and cake at the graduation ball held on Friday night, the net proceeds of which were about \$10.

Storrs Clough has gone to Medford, Mass., to attend the commencement exercises at Tufts college, where his brother is one of the class to graduate.

The friends of Miss Ruth Draper regret to learn of her illness at Barre. Mrs. Walker, her sister, went to that city on Monday to see her and learn of her condition.

A small number were in attendance at the grange meeting on Saturday night, the greater part of the men being attracted by the wrestling match at DuBois and Gay's hall.

Fred Shequene, who is in the employ of Sargent, Osgood & Roundy at the foundry, had the eyelid of his left eye badly torn Friday by a hook attached to a wire suspended from the ceiling.

Miss Grace Smith, a stenographer in Canton, N. Y., was a guest of Miss Harriette Hayward over Sunday and on Monday went to South Royalton for a visit before her return to her work.

Mr. Will Moulton brought his vacation of a month to a close on Monday, and returned to his duties as Pullman car conductor, having passed his entire vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ann Moulton.

Flag day was generally observed in town, many of the townpeople decorated their houses with the Stars and Stripes. The Parish house library and many of the places of business were also decorated.

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

Arthur D. Farwell of Montpelier So Announces.

Arthur D. Farwell, for forty years connected with the business interests of Montpelier, and during that time at the head of one of the largest clothing stores in northern New England, announced yesterday that he will retire from active business and pass the load to younger shoulders.

Mr. Farwell prepared for the step he is now taking some years ago, when the A. D. Farwell company was incorporated. At that time Robert Bliss and Charles Kingsbury, clerks at that time, were admitted to partnership, so that the business will run along just the same, the only difference being that Mr. Farwell will retire from taking an active part in the management of affairs.

The Farwell store is one of the oldest in the city. There are probably only two now in business that were when Mr. Farwell went into business. These are the Cross & Son and Barrows & Peck's store. In company with his brother, J. G. Farwell, they purchased the stock of goods from James G. French, their uncle, and went into business in the store which stood where is now the entrance to East state street, their building standing within two feet of the present Willard property. The firm was known as Farwell Bros. They commenced business Jan. 1, 1869.

GRANITEVILLE.

Silver Leaf Circle of East Barre will give a dance Friday evening. Music by Gilbertson's orchestra. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Admission, 75 cents.

WEBSTERVILLE.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Flag day was quite generally observed here.

Editor Andrew Burnham was in Barre yesterday on business.

Misses Drury and Kimball arrived in town from Richmond last evening.

W. G. Parker and C. L. Bauscher of Manchester, N. H., passed through this place yesterday in a large touring car en route to Montreal.

Mr. Leffingwell of New Hampshire, lessee of the Monument house, has taken possession and will be ready for business in a few days, which will be duly announced in this column.

W. B. Jones, superintendent of the Gearson-Beckett company, returned late last Saturday night from a ten days' Western trip in the interests of the company. He reports business good.

Class day at our high school to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon; graduating exercises Friday evening at the Congregational church. The public, and especially parents, are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

EAST BARRE.

Silver Leaf Circle of East Barre will give a dance Friday evening. Music by Gilbertson's orchestra. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Admission, 75 cents.



Suit the Boy

with one of these "Security Bond" Summer Suits. New and attractive styles just in. Cool, comfortable, durable, good-looking—describes them. We guarantee you'll like 'em. Ages 6 to 16, at prices under what equal quality is sold for elsewhere.
Regular \$3.50 Suits... \$2.49
Regular 4.00 Suits... 2.98
Regular 5.00 Suits... 3.93
Regular 7.50 Suits... 5.93
Higher grades 6.98 and 7.98

Boys and Indians

Fathers—remember when you were small chaps, how you used to like to play "Wild Injun?" Just the same with your boy today—he likes to play it, too.

Get him one of these Indian suits made of strong khaki cloth, trimmed up in fancy Indian style, even to a feathered head-gear. At same time he gets lot of fun out of it—he'll get lot of wear. See the point? Indian or Cowboy Suits, 98c to \$1.49. Rompers, 49c. Come in—see them.

Specialties at Special Prices

See new ad. here tomorrow.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Selling Profits and Larger Sales Our Motto.
Miles' Granite Block, - - Barre, Vt.Extra Specials this Week
In Our June Sale

Saturday was a busy day, even with our extra help, we could not give our customers the attention we most desired.—More extra help this week when you will receive our usual best attention.

Jumper Suits, made of Stripe Muslin	\$1.00.
Jumper Suits, very stylish goods	\$1.50, \$2.25 up.
Plain Gingham Jumper Suits, for	\$1.25.
Waists made of Gingham, for	49c.
Waists made of Figured Muslin, for	79c.
Waists that we sold up to \$1.50, for	98c.
10c Figured Dimities, per yd., now	6 1-2c.
15c Figured Checked Muslin, per yd.	10c.
5c Yard, more of those pretty Muslins, per yd.	5c.

See the extra values on second floor in Muslin Underwear and Knit Summer Underwear.
Special in the White Sale, 5 dozen Long Muslin Underskirts, 9-inch Hamburg ruffle, while they last, only 50c each.

Don't forget to call at our notion counter and see the new Jet Goods.

The Vaughan Store

"If You Are Married in June"

Let us start you in housekeeping in the right way.

We have the right kind of furniture at the right prices, and if you feel that we have not used you right in every way come back and get your money.

We have Chamber Furniture in all new styles and woods, Chamber suites from \$27 to \$75 each. Steel and Brass Beds from \$4.50 to \$45 each.

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MAGAZINE REVIEW.

To Keep Light Dresses Clean.

Magnesia may be obtained either in powdered or in square cakes, and it is very effective in cleaning laces and delicate fabrics. Sift or rub it on the parts to be cleaned, and lay them away in a box or drawer where they will be undisturbed for a day or two, and then shake them out. It is a very good plan to apply the magnesia in this way when putting away party dresses that have become slightly soiled. The magnesia absorbs the dust, and when you take the dresses out to wear them the next time, they will be fresh and dainty. The magnesia is also effective, when applied in the same way, for removing grease spots.—Woman's Home Companion for June.

twenty years—demand a ballot in a familiar name.
"Here," said one assemblyman, "that's my father's name."
"The husky youth turned, glaring down upon him, then kicked him sharply in the shin."
"Shut up, you fool," he said hoarsely, "don't you know your own father?" He then proceeded to vote.

Too Vague.

Mistress (at the agency)—Now, my husband is very particular whom I engage as a nurse. He wishes me to go into the most minute details about your qualifications. Do you know how to prepare food? Can you sew and mend? Do you mind sitting up late at night? Are you faithful and devoted, and have you a kind, loving disposition?
Nurse—Excuse me, ma'am—am I to take care of the baby or your husband?
—Chicago News.

The Election "Repeater" System.

In an article in McClure's Magazine or June George Kibbe Turner describes the election fraud system as it prevails in New York:

"Between the heads of the Assembly district and the leaders of gangs, an estimate is made of the number of 'repeaters' to be furnished. The 'repeaters' are then gathered at some central place—often the Assembly district clubhouse—and sent out through the election districts in squads of ten or twelve under a lieutenant. This lieutenant has some token or 'high sign'—a peculiar button or a motion of the hand—to show to the election district captain. All business is transacted between these two men.

"This voting proceeds on a regular schedule. In the morning the fictitious registration that has been possible to get past the Republican board of elections, with the names of residents who have died, moved, or gone to jail, is usually voted. In the afternoon there is general clearing up of the registration that has not previously been voted on. There are innumerable stories of the boldness of these 'repeaters.' For instance:

"Some years ago a middle-aged man, who is now an assemblyman from the East Side of New York, was standing in the line before an election booth, when he was startled to hear the man just ahead of him—a youth of some

That Dog

of your's has to have some attention paid him, if you want to keep him looking his best and feeling his best.

Every dog ought to be thoroughly washed at regular intervals. If he is, he'll live longer, be better natured and think more of his master. When you perform the ablutions for your dog use a good, medicated

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